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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation, Acconeer AB
ET Docket Nos. 21-48 and 21-264

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 7, 2022, the following representatives from Acconeer AB ("Acconeer") met with the staff of the Office of Engineering and Technology ("OET") to discuss the above captioned proceedings: Lars Lindell, CEO; Mikael Egard, COO; Fredrik Tufvesson, System Specialist; Kåre Agardh, Head of Systems Development; and the undersigned. In attendance from OET were: Jamison Prime; Michael Ha; Bahman Badipour; Nicholas Oros; Anh Wride; Damian Ariza; and Steve Jones.

Acconeer provided the attached presentation, which highlighted the differing regulatory needs of various radar technologies. Acconeer emphasized the great and growing demand by customers to use its 60 GHz sensor for use cases beyond what waivers presently allow, and asked that the FCC move quickly to adopt new rules supportive of 60 GHz radar operations.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Laura A. Stefani
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Counsel to Acconeer AB

Attachment

cc: OET attendees (*via email*)

Explore the next sense



Presentation for the Office of Engineering Technology

February 7, 2022

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ROBOTS



CONSUMER ELECTRONICS



INTERNET OF THINGS



INDUSTRIAL & AGRICULTURE



HEALTHCARE AND FITNESS



AUTOMOTIVE





Acconeer Waiver

- Granted for four vehicular related use cases
- Limited in use cases and technical requirements as a short term solution, allowing limited automotive use cases to get to market
- Delay in adoption of new rules may lead to a need for additional waivers



Launches in the Pipeline

IOT SMART CITIES



Touchless button for pedestrian traffic light control

IOT SMART BUILDINGS



Presence Sanitary Bathrooms Entrance

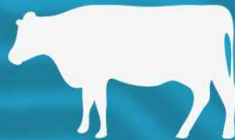


Presence Lamp providers

INDUSTRY & AGRICULTURE



Distance detection: Farm Machinery



Distance detection: Livestock Management



Distance detection: Tank level

HEALTHCARE & FITNESS



Breathing detection Baby monitoring

CONSUMER ELECTRONICS



Gesture control Headphones

AUTOMOTIVE



Interior detection & Access control

Expected 60 GHz pulse radar use cases – near term

Table 1 Selection of use cases addressed by SRDs in 60 GHz

| ID | Use case | Feature |
|----|--|-----------------------|
| A | Vehicle passenger detection | Presence detection |
| B | Vehicle seat belt alarm and airbag suppression | Presence detection |
| C | Vehicle intruder alarm | Presence detection |
| D | Vehicle access control | Gesture control |
| E | Autonomous vehicle navigation | Obstacle detection |
| F | Autonomous vehicle perception | Object classification |
| G | Infrastructure alarm system | Presence detection |
| H | Parking space occupancy | Object classification |
| I | Inventory management | Level measurement |
| J | Dispense control | Flow rate measurement |
| K | Interactive sports and gaming | Speed measurement |
| L | Device control | Gesture control |



FCC must adopt truly technology neutral rules

- Goal: Technology neutral, future proof rules that will allow manufacturers to market a singular product worldwide
- Twenty-eight parties support this approach for pulse radar
- Technical considerations:
 - Evaluation of average EIRP
 - Duty cycle
 - Peak conducted output power
 - Additional co-existence techniques

Pulsed radar operation

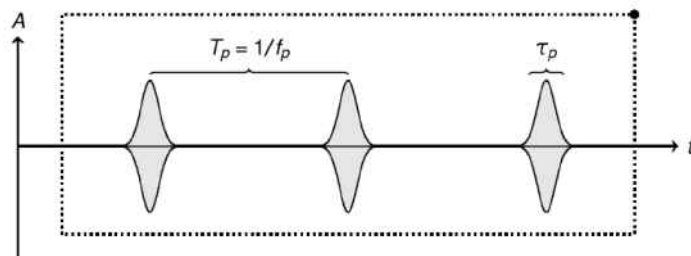


Figure 2 Pulse radar system parameter definition

$$\text{Duty cycle} = \tau_p * f_p$$

Table 2 Parameter, symbol and range of typical value for pulse radar

| Parameter | Symbol | Typical value |
|----------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Pulse length | τ_p | 0.35-6 ns |
| Pulse repetition frequency | f_p | 5-80 MHz |

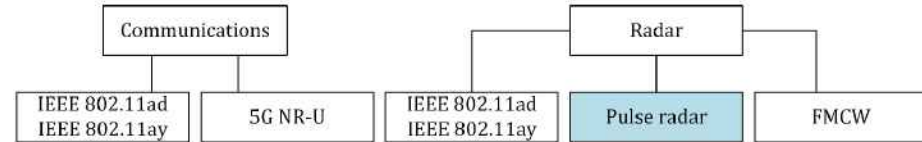


Figure 1 Standards and technologies in the 57-71 GHz band

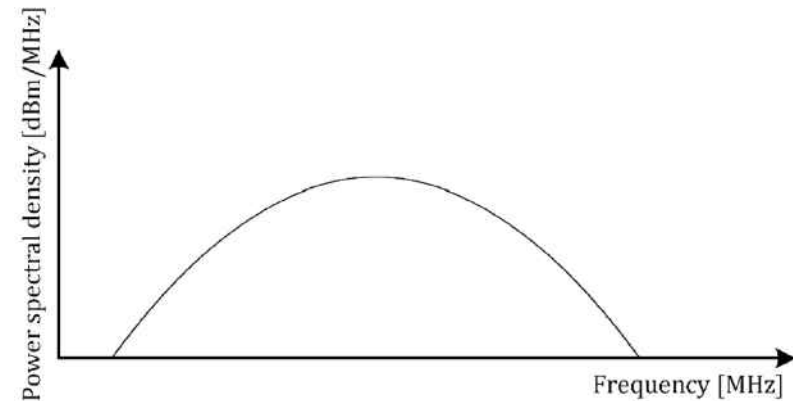
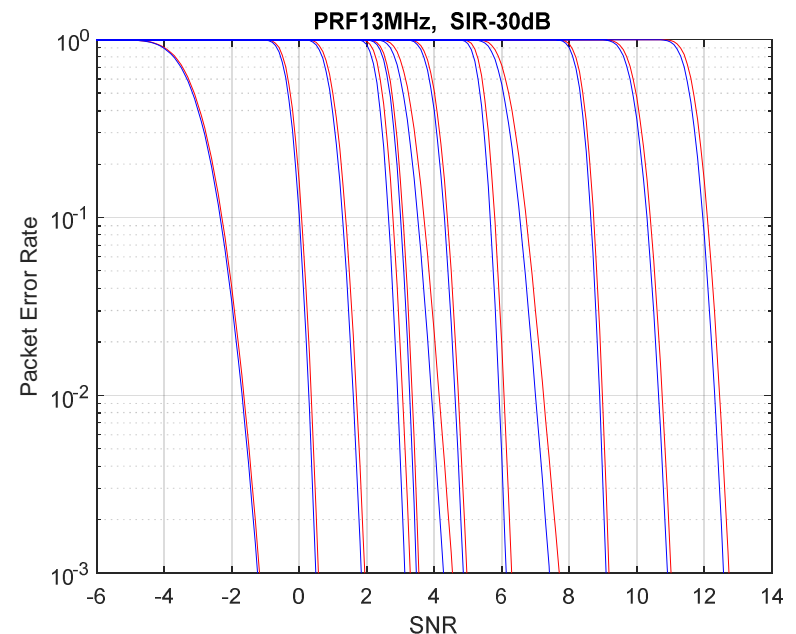


Figure 3 Spectral density of pulse radar transmission

Co-existence between pulse radar and 802.11ad

- The primary reasons that the potential risk of interference from pulse radar to 802.11ad/ay can be kept low are:
 - Short pulse transmission, error correction coding of 802.11ad/ay functioning even under extreme and unlikely signal to interference ratio (SIR) conditions
 - Low mean power compared to levels allowed for communication devices under 15.255



Analytical packet error rate in AWGN channel for the different MCS alternatives 1-12 for pulse repetition rate 13 MHz and with a very high interference level, SIR=-30 dB. Red curve with interference, blue curve without interference. Pulses are here 0.35 ns, i.e. shorter than the symbol time.

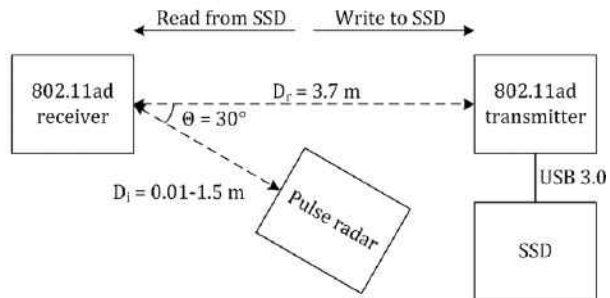


Figure 1 Measurement setup

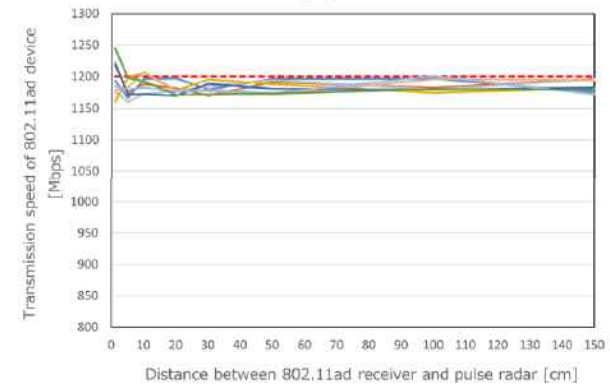
Table 1 Technical parameters of 802.11ad equipment used in interference measurement study

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|---------------------------|--|
| Center frequency | 60.48 GHz |
| 802.11ad channel | CH2 (59.40-61.56GHz) |
| 802.11ad transmitter EIRP | 23 dBm (estimated from measurement) |
| TX/RX CH Bandwidth | 2.16 GHz |
| Modulation | SC-BPSK/QPSK/16QAM (estimated from communication speed) |

Table 2 Technical parameters of pulse radar used in Interference measurement study

| | |
|--|---|
| Center frequency | 60.5 GHz |
| Pulse width | 0.35, 0.8, 2.0, 3.6 ns |
| Peak EIRP | 17 dBm |
| Calculated SIR at the 802.11ad receiver antenna according to setup in Figure 1, pulse radar at 0.05 m. | -31 dB + alignment factor due to the directional characteristics of the 802.11ad receive antenna |

Writing speed



Reading speed

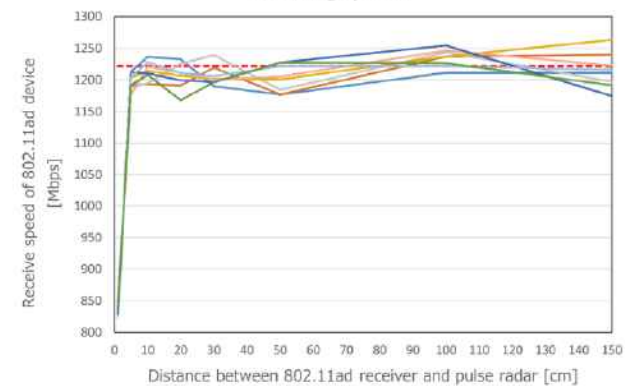


Figure 2 Pulse radar to 802.11ad interference measurement study results. The calculated SIR at the 802.11ad receiver is -31 dB + alignment factor due to the directional characteristics of the 802.11ad receive antenna, when the pulse radar is positioned 5 cm from the 802.11ad receiver

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